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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the growth rate and percent contribution of each of the Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry and Fishery to the National GDP during Ninth Plan period and total outlays earmarked against each sector during the 10th Plan;

(b) the specific thrust areas identified to enhance agricultural productivity in the country outlining specific plan of action envisaged during 10th Plan period of each sector; and

(c) the State-wise target and achievement made for agricultural lending during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) As per the information from the Central Statistical Organisation, during the Ninth Plan period, the annual average growth rate of Gross Domestic Product at constant prices of agriculture (including horticulture and livestock), forestry & logging and fisheries were 2.0 percent, 2.2 percent and 3.3 percent, respectively. During the Ninth Plan, the share of agriculture, forestry & logging and fisheries in Gross Domestic Product was 23.1 percent, 1.1 percent and 1.0 percent, respectively. The Tenth Five Year Plan outlay for agriculture and allied sectors is Rs.20,668 crore.

(b) During the Tenth Plan, the specific thrust areas identified include, inter alia, utilization of wastelands and unutilized/under utilized lands, development of irrigation, especially minor irrigation, diversification to high-value crops & activities, timely and adequate availability of inputs, reforms to introduce pro-active policies for the farm sector and improving infrastructure and water shed development. National Horticulture Mission is being implemented for doubling horticulture production in the country by 2011-12.

(c) The State-wise target and achievements of lending to agriculture and allied activities during the last three years is given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE

State-wise target and achievement made under agricultural lending